



Our Church Family

Earl Edge is in Baptist DeSoto room 516 with dehydration and kidney infection... Ruby Davis has gone home from the hospital... Connor Mobley had an MRI that showed no change in the status of his brain tumor... Tim Edge broke his wrist in 2 places... Betty Mangum, mother of Chris and Perry Mangum, is in Baptist DeSoto room 723. She is showing signs of improvement... Tiffany Tabor's niece, London Rose, underwent her second heart surgery at Le-Bonheur and is doing well at this time... Elle Loftis-Jones' mother-in-law, Ann Brown, is in Baptist DeSoto with kidney stones and heart problems...

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mary Ellen Tutor in the loss of her grandfather last week.

EL SALVADOR

Please pray for the group leaving for El Salvador this Saturday. They will be gone for 2 weeks.

TLCS

There will be no Encouragement Class on Tuesday June 15, but we will meet at Hazel's at 8:30 for breakfast.

VEGGIE TALES

Veggie Tales Live is coming to Memphis October 26th. We have the opportunity to purchase tickets at a discounted rate for a limited time. Please call Natalie Jourdan @ 901-596-9521 if you are interested in buying tickets.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Our clothing drive is August 7th, 8am-12pm. Please start gathering your clean, gently worn clothing. We will begin taking clothes June 20th. For more information contact Kim Billingsley or Laurie Hammer.

VBS JUNE 12-16

Kick-off is Saturday, June 12, 3:00-5:00pm in the park and classes for all ages begin Sunday, June 13-16, 6:00-8:00pm. We still need food for Saturday. Please bring bottled water, hot dogs, buns, and/or individual chips. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information contact Louisa Allgeier 901-734-3684 or Missy Howard 901-230-2315.

VBS - SKIT PRACTICE

Everyone involved in the skits needs to be here Saturday, June 12, at 1:00pm. On June 13-16, be here ready to practice by 6:00pm.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE

All games are played at Olive Branch City Park. Thursday, June 10 - GO Team 1 7:40 Field 12 GO Team 2 6:30 Field 12 Tuesday, June 15 - GO Team 1 6:30 Field 12 GO Team 2 7:40 Field 12

ANGEL FOOD

Last day to order is Monday, June 15. Pick-up is Saturday, June 19, from 9 - 11 am.

OVERNIGHT TRIP

Art Braden will be traveling to Dick & Suzi Stephens in Indianapolis, IN June 16-17 to attend a reception for the VP of Malawi, Africa. If you are interested in going with him please call him @ 901-550-3579.

SUMMER CAMP JULY 18-24

This is going to be a great year of camp at SLCC. This year's topic will be loving out loud. Encourage your kids ages 8-17 to come and spend a week away from all of the distractions of this world, experience nature and grow closer to God.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

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Around The Oaks

with Steve Reeves

POLLUTED WATER / POLLUTED HEARTS

Nearly all Americans are alarmed by the current crisis occurring in the Gulf of Mexico. For the past six weeks oil and gas have been gushing from a damaged well following the tragic explosion of a deep sea oil rig. Eleven men lost their lives in the explosion and the resulting oil spill will cause millions if not billions of dollars of damage to the livelihood of communities along the coast not to mention harm to the environment. Just this morning I saw a news report showing a pelican covered with slimy, greasy oil. How sad. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of those whose lives are being affected by this tragedy.

There is another type of pollution, however, that concerns me even more than that occurring off our southern shores. It is the pollution of the world that affects the hearts, minds and lives of so many Christians today. Through the influence of the news media, entertainment industry and internet we are being bombarded with a tidal wave of worldliness that threatens the very heart of our commitment to Christ.

Listen to the admonition of scripture:

- "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Mt. 5:13-16).
- "Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Cor. 6:9-11).
- "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world" (Jas. 1:27).

A young lady went into the kitchen as her mother was preparing a salad for dinner. The daughter asked her mother for permission to attend an "R" rated movie. The mother remained silent but immediately reached down into the trash can, picked up shells of broken eggs, coffee grounds and a handful of other trash and threw it into the salad bowl. "Mom! What are you doing?" the daughter asked. The mother wisely replied, "if you don't mind filth in your mind why should you mind it in your salad?"

Christian, your salvation has been made possible because God loved you enough that He allowed His sinless son to die for you. He expects you to live a distinctive life that refrains from the moral pollution and filth of the world. This includes avoiding every appearance of evil, dressing modestly and refraining from immoral situations (including immoral music, movies, web-sites, relationships, etc).

I pray for the successful clean up of the Gulf oil spill. I'm praying even more for the people of God to clean up the pollution too many of us have allowed in our hearts. . ~ Steve Reeves, Southaven, MS

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Young Marrieds Gathering

This Saturday we will have a gathering for our young marrieds at mine and Natalie's house at 6pm. We will eat dinner, play games and spend time getting to know each other better. Children are welcome. If you plan on coming and need directions please call me at 901-628-7605. I hope to see you this Saturday.

Opportunities in Our Community

This past Saturday 16 of us spent the day working at a house in Desoto Village in Horn Lake. I was so encouraged by their hard work and I am thankful for their desire to help our new friend, Shirley Woolfolk. While we were at Shirley's house we met some of her neighbors. We were able to spend some time with a man named Earl.

Earl and his wife Pam moved here because of Hurricane Katrina. Earl and Pam have had some health problems, and they asked us if we would mind trimming some of their bushes while we were there. At the end of our work day Bill and Alexis Walker and I went over and helped Earl. Earl and I talked and he kept saying, "There are people in this world who want to do good for others." He said it in a way like he was surprised that someone would actually do something for somebody without any strings attached. After we were finished trimming his bushes, Earl asked us to pray for him and his wife. The four of us stood their in his yard and we prayed, and again Earl said, "There are people in this world who want to do good for others."

There are so many opportunities right here in our backyard to serve others and show them who Christ is. We will be going back over to Shirley's house this weekend, because there is a lot more work to do. If you would like to serve please let me know. If you are unable to do physical labor, please spend time praying for God to provide us with more opportunities to serve those in our community.

White Water Rafting Trip

Our white water rafting trip is set for July 30-Aug 1 in Ocoee, TN. This is for all college age, young singles, and those who just graduated from high school. The trip is \$75 and the deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, July 7. While there we will stay in cabins, do high ropes courses, and of course go rafting down the Ocoee.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

Ride for Reading Mission

The RfR mission team will be leaving for Nashville on Sunday, June 20 at 3:30pm. We will have a quick meeting this Sunday AM after worship to go over final details that you will need to know. It is extremely important for you to be at this meeting if you are on the trip. Keep this effort in your prayers!

Summer Week 3

Next week is Summer Week 3!!! VBS kicks off this Saturday! On Monday, we begin our Monday Madness by going to Strike Zone from 1:30-4pm Cost is \$5 + any snacks you may want while there. Thursday is a split Bible study/pool party with guys and girls separated for the evening. We rest a little and then Sunday, June 20 the RfR mission team leaves for Nashville.

We have lots of stuff happening! Check this space every week. Additionally, each Wednesday we will be handing out QSheet which lists all the details for the next 10 days. Jump in and get involved. You don't want to miss this stuff!

Adventure Week

June 29-July 1 we will be taking the high school group to Petit Jean State Park in Arkansas for 2 nights of camping, devotionals, and outdoor fun. There are bathhouses and showers! Cost is \$20 and info is available on the youth board. Sign up by June 26 to go!

Major Summer Dates

June 12-16—VBS
 June 20-25—RfR Nashville mission trip
 June 28—Adventure week
 July 11-15—Nashville trip
 July 18-24—Sardis Lake Christian Camp

Church-wide Mission Trip - July 11-16